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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 18th Saturday in 1909 (1st May 1909).

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1909									
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5.					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
												Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE.														
Bangalore C.&M. Station ...	...	37	...	...	4	40	...	...	...	...				
,, City & Taluk ...	...	80	...	45	5	61	3	27	+ 2	34				
Hoskote ...	...	...	...	30	3	10	2	87	+ 0	23				
Dodballapur ...	...	13	...	16	4	58	3	...	+ 1	58	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	10·18
Nelamangala ...	...	...	...	14	7	14	2	34	+ 4	80				
Kankanhalli ...	...	43	...	60	4	66	3	73	+ 0	93	Ragi	11·25	11·25	20·71
Magadi ...	...	...	...	41	2	3	2	38	— 0	35	Kulthi	9·25	9·25	...
Channapatna ...	...	47	...	54	1	98	3	16	— 1	18	Kadale	8·00	8·00	10·15
Anekal ...	...	...	...	38	3	62	3	12	+ 0	50				
Devanhalli ...	...	...	...	25	3	25	3	46	— 0	21				
Closepet ...	...	73	...	56	2	67	2	90	— 0	23				
District average...	...	26	...	38	3	86	3	2	+ 0	84				
KOLAR.														
Kolar ...	...	...	...	49	4	3	2	34	+ 1	69				
Bowringpet ...	...	...	...	43	5	26	1	76	+ 3	50				
Chintamani ...	...	...	...	31	4	1	1	63	+ 2	38				
Mulbagal ...	...	...	...	64	5	82	2	55	+ 3	27	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·75	5·50	8·75
Sidlaghatta ...	...	...	...	65	3	93	1	82	+ 2	11				
Chikballapur ...	...	...	...	67	3	79	3	38	+ 0	41	Ragi	10·00	10·50	20·80
Bagepalli ...	...	...	...	44	2	32	1	43	+ 0	89	Kulthi	9·50	9·50	...
Goribidnur ...	...	...	...	40	3	55	1	59	+ 1	96	Kadale	7·50	7·50	9·00
Malur ...	...	7	...	68	4	66	2	7	+ 2	59				
Srinivaspur ...	1	...	...	28	5	...	2	9	+ 2	91				
Gudibanda ...	...	9	...	41	4	47	1	32	+ 3	15				
District average...	...	11	...	49	4	26	2	...	+ 2	26				
TUMKUR.														
Tumkur ...	...	1	...	58	1	51	2	35	— 0	84				
Maddagiri ...	...	25	...	21	2	2	1	44	+ 0	58				
Chiknayakanhalli ...	...	95	...	36	2	88	2	21	+ 0	67				
Sira ...	...	44	...	29	1	82	1	47	+ 0	35	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·92
Gubbi ...	...	28	...	44	3	28	1	79	+ 1	49				
Tiptur ...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	Ragi	11·00	11·00	22·92
Pavagada ...	...	35	...	24	1	67	1	14	+ 0	53	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
Kunigal ...	...	38	...	61	3	6	1	86	+ 1	20	Kadale	6·50	6·00	9·10
Koratagere ...	...	...	...	33	2	42	1	48	+ 0	94				
Turuvekere ...	...	31	...	37	2	93	1	59	+ 1	34				
District average...	...	30	...	43	2	16	1	76	+ 0	40				

* Report not received.

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					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
MYSORE.														
Mysore ...	...	64	...	58	6	43	2	62	+ 3	81		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Chamrajnagar ...	...	4	...	60	4	56	3	12	+ 1	44				
Seringapatam ...	...	71	...	62	6	14	2	74	+ 3	40	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	6·50	10·17
Hunsur ...	4	41	...	93	5	66	2	62	+ 3	4				
Yedatore ...	...	95	...	54	3	43	5	10	— 1	67	Ragi	12·00	12·00	18·95
Heggaddevankote ...	...	72	1	7	4	48	4	37	+ 0	11	Kulthi	10·00	9·50	...
Gundlupet ...	...	49	...	79	5	57	3	15	+ 2	42	Kadale	7·00	7·00	10·25
Nanjangud ...	1	43	...	73	5	65	3	60	+ 2	5				
T.-Narsipur ...	...	26	...	72	4	30	2	78	+ 1	52				
Malvalli ...	...	86	...	66	5	69	1	82	+ 3	87				
Mandya ...	...	94	...	67	6	66	2	9	+ 4	57				
Krishnarajpete ...	...	52	...	58	1	88	2	21	— 0	33				
Nagamangala ...	...	22	...	61	6	22	2	36	+ 3	86				
District average...	...	94	...	70	5	13	2	97	+ 2	16				
HASSAN.														
Hassan ...	...	60	...	51	1	73	2	87	— 1	14				
Manjarabad (Saklespur) ...	...	25	...	40	1	67	3	26	— 1	59	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	10·00
Arkalgud ...	...	60	...	32	1	52	3	14	— 1	62				
Belur ...	...	10	...	85	2	36	3	85	— 1	49	Ragi	12·00	12·00	22·75
Channarayapatna ...	...	29	...	64	2	82	2	46	+ 0	36	Kulthi	8·50	8·50	...
Arsikere ...	...	95	...	42	2	14	2	22	— 0	8	Kadale	7·00	7·50	10·00
Hole-Narsipur ...	1	5	...	56	1	74	3	36	— 1	62				
Alur ...	...	...	...	51	1	95	3	34	— 1	39				
District average...	...	48	...	52	1	99	3	6	— 1	7				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga ...	...	36	...	37	4	27	2	35	+ 1	92				
Channagiri ...	...	...	...	77	...	49	1	86	— 1	37	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	11·50
Honnali ...	...	...	...	15	...	27	2	11	— 1	84				
Shikarpur ...	...	34	...	65	1	55	2	7	— 0	52	Ragi	12·00	12·00	27·00
Sorab ...	...	20	...	33	2	7	1	63	+ 0	44	Kulthi	9·00	9·00	...
Sagar ...	...	...	...	29	1	79	2	25	— 0	46				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	...	48	...	20	2	49	1	79	+ 0	70				
Tirthahalli ...	...	...	...	25	...	16	2	43	— 2	27				
Kumsi ...	...	6	...	31	1	89	2	44	— 0	55				
District average...	...	16	...	37	1	66	2	10	— 0	44				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur ...	...	4	...	71	2	76	3	42	— 0	66				
Kadur ...	...	53	...	48	2	6	2	25	— 0	19	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·25	9·90
Tarikere ...	...	38	...	53	...	46	2	51	— 2	05				
Koppa ...	...	24	...	46	2	89	3	59	— 0	70	Ragi	11·00	10·25	21·90
Mudgere ...	...	7	...	83	1	34	3	83	— 2	49	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
Yedahalli ...	1	15	...	52	2	57	2	82	— 0	25	Kadale	7·00	7·00	9·70
Sringeri ...	...	41	...	78	...	78	3	51	— 2	73				
District average...	...	40	...	61	1	84	3	13	— 1	29				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug ...	...	75	...	26	2	17	1	60	+ 0	57				
Challakere ...	...	36	...	20	...	88	1	46	— 0	58	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	10·13
Hiriyur ...	...	10	...	31	2	56	1	76	+ 0	80				
Holalkere ...	1	12	...	26	2	26	2	85	— 0	59	Ragi	12·00	12·00	24·00
Davangere ...	...	10	...	57	...	70	1	80	— 1	10	Kulthi	9·00	9·00	...
Molakalmuru ...	...	93	...	57	1	13	1	60	— 0	47	Kadale	6·50	6·00	10·15
Jagalur ...	...	...	...	44	1	7	1	65	— 0	58	Cholum	12·00	12·00	21·60
Hosdurga ...	...	62	...	27	1	31	1	63	— 0	32				
Harihar ...	...	...	...	71	...	67	1	93	— 1	26				
District average...	...	44	...	40	1	42	1	81	— 0	39				
Provincial average...	...	38	...	49	2	79	2	48	+ 0	31				

Note—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice* ...	7·2	5¾ to 6	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	18·1	11 to 11¼	

* Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at 8 seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Fields are being ploughed. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market generally well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and manuring of the fields are being carried out in parts of all the taluks.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane is being planted in some places of Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks; gingelly seeds sown in Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks, and jola in Kankanhalli Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane is in good condition in some places of Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks, and moderate in the Bangalore, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane is being milled in some places of Hoskote Taluk. The yield is expected to be 8 annas on an average.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—The prospects of the season are reported to be good in Nelamangala, Magadi, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks, moderate in Bangalore, Kankanhalli, Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk and to be encouraging in Hoskote Taluk. Scarcity is reported to be felt in some places of Bangalore, Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks. Some of the tanks have received some supply of water during the week. One to three months' supply in Hoskote; half to one month in Channapatna Taluks. Water difficulty is still felt in Magadi Taluk.

Number of persons employed in tank and well works:—12 in Hoskote, 140 in Dodballapur, 2,233 in Nelamangala, 40 in Magadi and 214 in Devanhalli Taluks.

Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief:—364 in Bangalore, 20 in Dodballapur, 16 in Nelamangala and 40 in Magadi Taluks. Food stuffs are available but their prices continue to be high.

11. But for small-pox in some places of Hoskote, Magadi, Anekal, Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk, measles in Hoskote and Anekal Taluks, and hooping-cough in Magadi Taluk, the public health is generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" is prevailing in some places of Hoskote, Kankanhalli, Magadi (severe) Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks, "Galiseke Roga" in some places of Hoskote Taluk, "Chappe Roga" in Kankanhalli Taluk and "Neradi Roga" in Anekal Taluk. Fodder and water are available for the present except that well water is being drawn and used for cattle in some places of Magadi, Channapatna Taluks, and Closepet Sub-Taluk.

KOLAR.

8. Market moderately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is carried on in many parts of the district.

Standing crops under *kapile* wells are reported to be in fairly good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy, jolam and sajje in parts of the Bowringpet Taluk, and sesamum in parts of the Malur Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Bengal gram in the Mulbagal Taluk; jolam in parts of the Bagepalli, Srinivaspur and Gudibanda (Sub) Taluks, and Vaisakhi paddy in parts of the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.